







WE'VE GOT POTIONS~  
WE'VE GOT ANTIDOTES~♪

GUSH GUSH

WE'VE ALSO GOT THE  
SPECIAL FIRST VILLAGE  
BARGAIN~♪

SHALL BUT FULL~  
MY POTION SHOP~♪

OUR HERO'S  
COMING SOON~♪

TAP

HP POTION  
100G

MP POTION  
100G

ANTIDOTE  
100G

APPLE  
10G

READY FOR  
WHAT?!

AND YOUR UNIFORM  
IS SO OUT OF  
PLACE!!

YOUR PRODUCT PLACEMENT  
IS NOT AT ALL APPEALING  
TO THE CUSTOMERS!!

INVENTORY  
MANAGEMENT  
RULE #1 FIRST-IN,  
FIRST-OUT!

SEE THE VISION  
OF THE FUTURE

SEE THE  
FUTURE

SEE  
THE FUTURE

PSSSHHHH

REBRAND POTIONS, SO CONSUMERS  
BUY THEM OUT OF DESIRE AND NOT NEED!  
MAKE 'EM THIRSTY BEFORE THEY GET THIRSTY!





CAN YOU GET ANY MORE  
UNINTERESTING THAN A-TO-Z  
ITEM LISTING IN THIS  
WEAPON SHOP?

HOW DO YOU PLAN  
TO BUILD YOUR  
SWORDSMITH-MANSHIP  
AND REPUTATION ON  
THIS CORNER STOOL?!

A 'CRACKED DAGGER'?!  
OUT-OF-DATE INVENTORY  
MUST BE TRASHED  
IMMEDIATELY!!

WHIIISH

IMAGE MAKEOVER TO BREATHE IN  
PROFESSIONAL SWORDSMITH-MANSHIP!  
SWORDSMITH'S REPUTATION EQUALS  
THE IMAGE AND CREDENTIAL OF THE STORE!







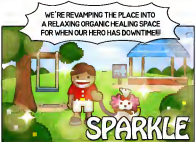
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE FIRST  
VILLAGE IMPRESSION IS THE LAST  
IMPRESSION OF THE WHOLE GAME?!!

AND NO ONE'S GONNA WANT  
TO SEE THIS STREET HUTT  
RUNNING AROUND HERE!!

PUTTING UP A LOUSY SIGN  
THAT SAYS "PARK" DOESN'T MAKE  
IT A PARK!! ENOUGH WITH THIS

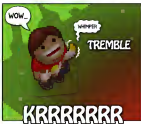


PSSSHHH



WE'RE REVAMPING THE PLACE INTO  
A RELAXING ORGANIC HEALING SPACE  
FOR WHEN OUR HERO HAS DOWNTIME!!

SPARKLE



MR GUARDIANMAN~  
WHAT'S ALL THIS~?  
SO MUCH PILE OF  
EVERYTHING





TRASH



TACK

TACK



# OF THE VIDEO GAME

STAGE 6 - STARTING OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT





I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM  
BEING THE MAJOR  
BREADWINNER OF THE  
MOBILE DEPARTMENT

**RATTLE**

**RATTLE**

G-G-GAMES / OTTY / USELESS

**TRASH**



NOW I CAN SEE WHY\_!

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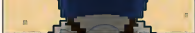
RATTLE

RATTLE

TRASH

NEVER

WASH



THIS PLACE HAS  
REAL HOPES NOW...!!



YOU'VE AGREED TO SEND

DEL

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TRASH

## RATTLE

THAT'S  
RIGHT

Keene

LOOKS LIKE THERE WERE STILL SOME  
TAGS LEFT OVER FOR THIS PLACE.  
I DIDN'T THINK THERE'D BE ANY...

## WHAT TO DO NOW

FOREVER TO FIND ONE.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME  
SEEING ONE IN PERSON.

CLIP



GUEST

WE'LL DELETE  
EVERYTHING AS SOON AS  
WE GET BACK.











BUT IF YOU'RE TRYING TO BE  
A GUARDIAN, SHOULDN'T YOU BE

PREPARING FOR THE GUARDIAN  
RECRUITMENT EXAM...? WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING HERE?



I KNOW... IT'S A BIT  
STRANGE. HUH? HAHA...

OF COURSE. I WOULD GET MY HANDS ON THE  
GUARDIAN'S BADGE MORE QUICKLY IF I WERE TO TAKE  
THE TEST... BUT THIS PLACE IS LIKE MY HOME...






"CLASSIC GAME DEPARTMENT"  
IS INDEED PART OF THE GUARDIANS.  
BUT THEY NEVER SEND ANYONE HERE.  
YOU KNOW? AH, EXCEPT YOU, AGENT PATCH.



THIS PLACE SURELY HAD SEEN ITS  
GLORIOUS HEYDAY. I JUST HATE TO SEE IT  
BEING FORGOTTEN LIKE THIS.

A pixelated character with blue hair and purple eyes is shown in profile, looking towards a yellow flower floating in a blue sky. The character has a small, sad expression. The background is a simple blue sky with a few white clouds.

I'M TRYING MY BEST TO KEEP IT GOING.  
YOU KNOW, PROMOTIONS AND  
REQUESTING FOR AIDS.

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BUT IT JUST WASN'T  
EASY ON MY OWN.  
I MEAN, WHO'D WANNA COME  
TO A PLACE LIKE THIS..?



BUT THEN YESTERDAY...  
BY PURE CHANCE...

WHEW...



THE FLYERS GET TAKEN DOWN  
QUICKER THAN THE EYE... AND OF COURSE...  
THE GUARDIANS COULDN'T CARE LESS...

**FLUTTER**

COME AND JOIN US!  
**CLASSIC GAMES**

...SHOULD I  
JUST GIVE UP.

**AS LONG AS I'M AROUND!!**

**PEEK**

**PEEK**





I'M PATCH, FROM THE CLASSIC  
GAME DEPARTMENT!!!



**NO ONE WILL EVER  
INSULT MY DEPARTMENT!!!**

**I HEARD THE VOICE  
OF A SAVIOUR**



I HAVE FAITH

THAT THERE ARE  
MORE PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU AND ME.

I WAS  
IN AWE!

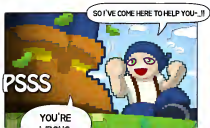


I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT THE ELITIST OF THE  
GUARDIAN AGENT WAS STANDING UP FOR  
THE CLASSIC GAME DEPARTMENT.

THAT THIS PLACE  
WILL REGAIN ITS  
LOST GLORY..!



IF WE JUST TRY HARD ENOUGH,  
THIS PLACE WILL HAVE ITS OWN  
GUARDIANS AGAIN SOMEDAY, RIGHT?



WRONG.

SUCH DAY WILL NEVER COME  
TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.





\_WHAT\_?  
W-WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN.

PU~~~~

BLI~~~~

!!!

SHOUT



PUBLI!!! THERE YOU ARE!!!



H-HUH?!  
BLACKSHITH  
ARTHUR.

STAND





A KNIGHT THAN A  
BLACKSMITH NOW



THE "CRACKED DAGGER" IS GONE!!





WHAT?!! WHY\_!!!

IT IS MOST VALUABLE\_!!!

WHEW\_ YOU DON'T GET IT.

GRRR

PATCH

THIS PLACE MAY HAVE SEEN ITS  
GLORY AT ONE POINT AS YOU SAID.  
BUT THAT'S IT.



GRRRRRRRRRR

WHILE NEW GAMES WERE PUSHING THEMSELVES TO THEIR LIMITS. THIS PLACE HAS DONE NOTHING EXCEPT SELLING OLD CHEESY MEMORIES.



AND YOU REFUSE TO ACCEPT NEW CHANGE UNDER THE NAME OF "TRADITION".

FOR EXAMPLE...



YOUR DIRT-CHEAP ATTITUDE OF  
REFUSING TO GET RID OF AN OUTDATED  
DAGGER THAT NO ONE WOULD EVEN  
WANT FOR FREE,





AS LONG AS I'M HERE, THIS PLACE MAY BE SAFE  
FROM THE RIDICULE BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS...





BUT IT WILL NEVER REGAIN  
THE GLORY IT ONCE HAD EVER.

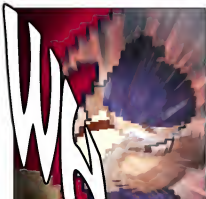


SO QUIT DREAMING AND  
GO PREP FOR THE DAMN  
RECRUITMENT EXAM.

WHAT'S ALL  
THE FUSS OVER SOME  
STUPID DAGGER.?

GRAB







UGH!!!

YOU IDIOT!! THAT DAGGER..!!

CRASH

THAT DAGGER IS THE  
"DRAGON SWORD"!!!





LATER ON, WHEN IT'S TRUE POWER  
IS UNLEASHED. IT IS THE ONLY WEAPON YOU  
CAN USE TO DEFEAT THE FINAL BOSS!!!!



**OUR PLAYER'S  
FIRST QUEST IS TO BUY  
THAT VERY DAGGER!!!**



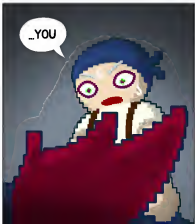
**IT'S ALL WRITTEN  
IN THE MANUAL..!**

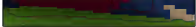






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YOU DIDN'T READ IT...!

FLASH

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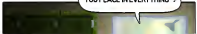


I MEAN YOUR NICKNAME'S  
"MANUAL" FOR CRYING OUT LOUD...!!!



CALM DOWN!! I'LL JUST  
CALL THEM AND CANCEL IT!!

YOU PLACE IN EVERYTHING~♪



WHOOOOSH



BEEP- BEEP- BEEP-

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THE BEEP.





**I'LL GET IT!!!**

HMPH. WHAT'S ALL  
THAT RUCKUS OUTSIDE.



I GUESS EVERYONE'S ALL  
EXCITED. SINCE A NEW PLAYER'S  
FINALLY ARRIVED. HEHE

))  
COUGH

HM! AHEM! UMPH..!

ALRIGHT..





LET THE GAME BEGIN.

LONG LONG TIME AGO...